

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Independent 50 cents per month.

The Claudine will sail at 5 p m for a quick trip to Maui.

The band left by the Kinau today for Hilo to play for the races.

A parade of the National Guard will be a feature of Saturday morning.

Dr Grace and M I Grace returned by the Sonoma from the Colonies.

Princess Kawanakoa will receive at her Waikiki home from 3 to 6 this afternoon.

A dance will be given at the Hawaiian Hotel Annex in Waikiki Saturday evening.

Company A has challenged Company B, National Guard, to a match shoot at Kakaako butte.

The Sierra will be due early tomorrow morning from San Francisco on her way to the Colonies.

The Sonoma arrived early this morning from the Colonies and will sail at 3 o'clock for San Francisco.

Closing exercises at Oahu college last evening were listened to and enjoyed by a very large city audience.

Governor Dole is writing the President today for his approval of the Loan Act, requesting a reply by cable.

Lord & Belser have been instructed to have the trench opened for the landing of the cable by Friday morning.

The bark Mobican arrived late yesterday, 21 days from San Francisco with a cargo of general merchandise.

R A Lucas has been granted a retail liquor license for the premises formerly occupied by Captain Robert Andrews in Hilo.

Treasury Agent McLennan has returned to Washington but fire claims payments will be continued by the First National Bank.

Deputy High Sheriff Chillingworth has gone to the Molokai settlement to prosecute the cases set for trial before Judge Kalua there.

It is understood that a prominent Senator personally roasted the police last night for the arrest of Mrs Turk on the charge of driving without a light.

The Humphreys-Thompson disbarment case is still on in the Supreme Court. Miss Clark, stenographer, was the last witness just before noon.

Mr and Mrs Curtis, who were married yesterday, sailed by the W G Hall today for their new home at Kailua. The bride was Miss J La Pierre, of California.

Revs G L Pearson, W M Kincaid, E S Muckley, W D Westervelt and J Leaningham have been appointed a special committee to secure evangelists for work in the Islands.

Road Work Tenders.

The following tenders for road work have been opened at the office of Superintendent of Public Works:

For constructing concrete arch over Manoa stream, Beretania avenue extension: Lord & Belser, \$5,727 73; \$6.25 per cubic yard, boulder concrete; Lucas Bros \$8,613, \$8 per cubic yard; J W Springston, \$6,917 50.

For macadamizing government road from East Property line of road to Pearl City, to meet macadam being laid by Eva and Waianae Road Board, also for constructing flat top concrete culverts at points indicated on plans: J W Springston, \$70 per lin ft roadway, \$10 per cubic yard for culverts, wing walls and parapet walls, masonry each. Lord & Belser, \$1.22 roadway, \$14 per cubic yard concrete in wing walls.

IN EXTRA SESSION.

The Second Legislature for the Consideration of Appropriation Bills.

THE SENATE—FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

After the usual preliminaries, the House informed it of appointing a conference committee of seven to confer on House Bill 2 [Loan Bill]. And on motion of Isenberg, a like committee be appointed.

Also another whereby the House gave information that it has declined to concur in the amendments made to House Bill 6, relating to unpaid bills. And on motion of Dickey, a conference committee of three be appointed.

After taking a recess of ten minutes, the Chair named the following conference committees to confer with like House committees:

On House Bill 2—Achi, Isenberg, Baldwin, Paris, Nakapahu and Joe T Brown.

On House Bill 6—Dickey, Kaiue and McCandless.

At 10:21 o'clock, adjournment was taken.

THE HOUSE—FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

After disposing of the regular routine business in the usual manner, a communication was read from Superintendent of Public Works Cooper, conveying sincere appreciation in passing House Resolution No 1. He says "I consider it a call to duty, and I accept it with pleasure, and I assure you that I will carry out to the best of my ability the provisions of the several appropriation bills which the Legislature has passed for the benefit of the people of the Territory."

Then the Speaker ordered the taking up of unfinished business, the further consideration of Senate Bill 2 on third reading.

Fernandez moved to amend the reading of "salary of District Magistrate, Waianae" to "salary of Second District Magistrate, Ewa." No District of Waianae is known in the law. Carried.

Kellinot to amend the "salary of Superintendent of Wailuku and Kahului Water Works" from \$450 to \$600, what he is now getting. Carried.

Aylett moved to itemize "Pay of 2 Tappers and Assistant" to Tapper \$540, Assistant Tapper \$450, and 2 Assistants \$480, making \$1470. Carried.

Lewis moved that the "salary of Sheriff of Hawaii" be \$1,200. Kaniho that it pass as already in the bill. Pali moved the previous question and prevailed. Carried, 15 ayes to 9 noes.

Kumalee moved to amend "salary of 1st Assistant" under Survey Department to \$1,200. Greenwell to pass as in the bill. Pali moved the previous question and prevailed. Passed.

Harris moved to amend the "salary of Chief Assistant, under the same Department, to \$1,500, Kumalee to \$1,350, and Kaniho as in the bill. After some discussion, Andrade moved the previous question and prevailed. The Chair wanted to put the greater amount first, but Kumalee opposed it, saying that the amendment should be put first, but the Chair ruled him out of order, and on being appealed, the ruling was not sustained. And the amendment was then put and carried.

Kellinot moved to reconsider the "salary of Sheriff of Kauai" and carried. He then moved that it pass at \$1,050 and Kaniho at \$1,000. Passed, 18 to 6.

Kumalee moved to reinsert the item of "salary of Clerk, \$600" under Board of Health, which was struck out of the bill. Kaniho strongly opposed it. Item reinserted.

Harris moved to amend the item of "salary of bailiff, First Circuit," by adding "to be appointed by the judge of the Court in which they are employed." Carried.

Kupihua moved to amend the "salary of Deputy Sheriff, Ewa, \$900," an increase from \$600. Fernandez supported it. Harris raised an objection, saying that the salary of the Deputy Sheriff of the Island

of Kauai is \$125, also that of Maui. Fernandez said that the Captain of Police of Honolulu gets \$150, and why not the Deputy Sheriff of Ewa, whose position is higher than that of Captain of Police. Is it because he's a kaeska?

Harris arose on a question of privilege and said that he's here as an American citizen and that he has not made any remark in reference to one being a haole or kaeska. He considered that all were equal. The House saw fit the other day to turn down the salary of a haole, did I get up and cry it down. He did not propose to have this jammed down his throat.

Fernandez remarked that he said kaeska, because of Harris' question to know the name of the incumbent when he knew perfectly well that he was his brother. He considered the question an insult to him.

Paele supported Harris' motion. Kumalee moved to amend the amendment by making it \$750, and on being put, it carried.

Aylett moved to amend the pay of butcher at Kalaupapa to \$75 a month, which the committee recommended at \$60. This person has to furnish his own food and orders the same from Honolulu. If he was supplied by the Government, I will not ask for this increase. Andrade moved to amend by adding "to be furnished paia." On motion of Pali, recess was taken at 11:55 o'clock.

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